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3 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Gift to Frank G. Wisner from the Director
General of the [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to Memorandum of 23 December 1954, same subject as above, from the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Director of Security. The facts are clearly stated in said memorandum and will not be repeated here.

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2. In the case of [REDACTED] and others where gifts were given by [REDACTED] to Agency personnel under similar circumstances, we concluded that the gifts appeared to be personal rather than governmental, and hence lay beyond the reach of pertinent statutes. We, therefore, interposed no legal objection to the retention of the gifts by the recipients.

3. Mr. Wisner's case appears to involve the same principles and to be substantially similar. We therefore reach the same conclusion.

Signed

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

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Attachment

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